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SUBJ: POSSIBLE GOT ACTION AGAINST U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY

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1. TURKISH PRESS IS GIVING CONSIDERABLE PLAY TO STATEMENT FOREIGN MINISTER ESENBEL REPORTEDLY MADE DURING HIS JUST CONCLUDED VISIT TO TEHRAN THAT OPERATIONS AT U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY WILL BE SUSPENDED PENDING RESUMPTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY. ESENBEL IS QUOTED AS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING PIRINCLIK AS FIRST FACILITY TO BE AFFECTED. TURKISH PRESS REPORTS ADD THAT INSTALLATIONS WILL AGAIN BE PUT AT U.S. DISPOSAL IF ARMS EMBARGO LIFTED WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. SIMILAR UNATRIBUTED ACCOUNT OF GOT PLANS EARLIER APPEARED IN LEFTIST DAILY YENI ORTAM (REFTEL).

2. TURKISH PRESS HAS CONTINUED TO GIVE NOTICE TO CONTRASTING
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STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER IRMAK INDICATING THAT GOT WOULD

ACCEDE TO A REQUEST FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT COUNTER-MEASURES BE POSTPONED FOR MONTH WHILE EFFORT TO END CONGRESSIONAL RESTRICTIONS ARE UNDERWAY (REFTEL).

3. COMMENT: SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS AT U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY IS UNDOUBTEDLY AMONG THE OPTIONS BEING CONSIDERED WITHIN THE GOT SHOULD U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE NOT BE RESUMED SHORTLY. AS ESENBEL HAS INDICATED, HOWEVER, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAS NOT YET SET FORTH ITS VIEWS ON THIS MATTER, NSC RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECISION WOULD NORMALLY PRECEDE ANY ACTION OF THIS SORT.
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